To:

Senator LeBeau

Representative Berger

Members of the Commerce Committee

Date: March 8, 2012

Re: Support for Raised House Bill No. 5466: AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES"

I am writing in support of Raised House Bill No. 5466. I support this bill because:

It will serve as a differentiator to draw new business to Connecticut and encourage the start-up of new businesses by recent graduates and those displaced from the workforce.

The bill will create Connecticut jobs that will stay in the state and will creatively solve community problems without taxpayer funding.

Passing this bill is the right thing to do!

Thank you for your consideration and do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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